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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**  
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

8 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**CASE NO. 21-cv-03126-TOR**

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **vs.**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW FROM  
REPRESENTATION DUE TO  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

11 **RICK GRAY and GRAY FARMS**  
12 **& CATTLE COMPANY, LLC,**

**[LCivR 83.2(d)(3)]**

13 **Defendants.**

**Without Oral Argument  
April 28, 2022**

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17 Movants BRIAN J. WAID and WAID LAW OFFICE, PLLC  
18 (hereinafter collectively "WAID") ask leave to withdraw from  
19 representation in this matter, as authorized by LCivR 83.2(d)(3), effective  
20 immediately due to defendants' retention of replacement counsel.  
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22 Brian Waid and Waid Law Office, PLLC entered a limited  
23 appearance on behalf of defendants, to preserve the defendants' defenses  
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1 while the defendants sought to retain defense counsel in this case. Dkt. 8.  
2 During their representation, Waid prepared defendants' Answer to the  
3 Complaint [Dkt. 11] and successfully defended the Plaintiff's motion to  
4 strike the Answer and enter a default judgment against the defendants.  
5 Dkt. 21. Waid also appeared on behalf of defendants at the perpetuation  
6 deposition of Al Bak and negotiated the Joint Discovery Plan with  
7 Plaintiff's counsel. Dkt. 18 ¶¶6-7 and Ex. B-C.

8 Defendants recently retained replacement counsel, Jennifer  
9 Wellman and Skellenger Bender, P.S. Movants have therefore completed  
10 their limited engagement and ask leave to withdraw from representation of  
11 the defendants, effective immediately, so as not to interfere with  
12 defendants' representation by replacement counsel.

13 DATED: April 6, 2022.

14 WAID LAW OFFICE, PLLC

15 BY: /s/Brian J. Waid  
16 BRIAN J. WAID  
17 WSBA No. 26038  
18 Withdrawing Attorney for  
19 Defendants [Limited Engagement]

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2022, I served a copy of foregoing pleading on all counsel of record through their respective attorneys of record via the Court's ECF delivery system, as well as on Defendants through Rick T. Gray, P.O. Box 1525, Prosser, WA 99350 via email.

Dated: April 6, 2022.

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[Limited Engagement]